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# THE BATTLE CONTINUES AT TORREON

Rebel Agent at Juarez Announces That It is Bloody and Stubbornly Contested Encounter

#### HAS BUT SCANTY INFORMATION FROM FRONT

No Official Confirmation of Report That Gen. Velasco Has Made Offer of Conditional Surrender-Villa Will Not Permit Newspaper Correspondents to Send Despatches Until Torreon Has Been Taken-Federal Money Seized.

el and federal forces at Torreon are still engaged in battle, it was learned tonight.

This information came from Robert V. Pesquiera, confidential agent of the constitutionalists in the United States, who recently arrived here from Washington.

Page 1. State 1. States arrived here from Washington.

Many Rumors Reach Juarez. Sener Pesquiera spent the afternoo and part of the evening in this city and part of the evening in this city investigating various rumors and so-called official reports dealing with the situation at the front. At the conclusion of his investigations he telegraphed a long report to associates in Washington and later talked with newspaper men. The constitutionalist secretary of the interior, Senor Zubaran, was present at the interview.

Battle Bloody and Stubbornly Fought. They had no facts to divulge, save They had no facts to divulge, save that fighting continued and that the contest thus far has been bloody and stubbornly contested on both sides. They stated that no talegram from General Valla had been received, saying that General Velasoo had suggested a conditional surrender. They asserted positively, on the other hand, that federal reports of victory were that federal reports of victory were

Believes Villa Certain of Victory. 'I believe that the rebels tonight are "I believe that the rebels tonight are making a concerted attack on the federal positions," said Secretary Zuberan. "With what success I do not know, but in the end I believe General Villa is certain of victory. Mexicans are fighting against Mexicans, and the contest is stubborn, but the moral force which in the end will spell victory is on our side. Many of the telegrams credited to General Villa have not really been sent by him. have not really been sent by him.
Whence they came I do not know.

No News Until Torreon is Taken. Villa is using guns and hand gren ades, not typewriters. He sold the correspondents at the front frankly that they could send no despatches until he had taken Torreon. There have been no such despatches, and the conclusion, aside from our actual though

Advantage With Rebels.

"On the other hand every fact at our command shows that the advantage is with us. We have Gomez Palacio and Lerdo and a foothold in Torreon, The story is being told there. We may have the city in a day or a week, but in the end we will be the week, but in the end we will be the week, but in the end we will be the week, but in the end we will be the company's treasury for nearly fourteen years.

Under the plan for the disposal of the stock the purchaser will be the Maine Railways companies, a voluntary association, composed of interests closely identified with the Maine Central. The plan also recommends the company's treasury for nearly fourteen years.

Under the plan for the disposal of Maine Railways companies, a voluntary association, composed of interests closely identified with the Maine Central. have the city in a day or a week, but in the end we will have it. We have no details; we know only that our men

#### OFFER OF SURRENDER. Federal Commander Reported to Have

Juarez Mexico, March 30.—No reports of a donvincing nature were received from the front today. Wha purported to be a telegram from Ma-jor Roque Gonzales Garza said the

taking of Torreon was a matter of hours, but it was recalled that last Saturday night General Villa thought it was a matter of minutes.

Later General Manuel Chao stated
that General Carranga had received a telegram from Villa to the effect that rebels had taken all positions in reon except the main barracks, which the federals were still holding, and that Geneal Refugio Velasco, the federal commander, had made a con-

ditional offer of surrender. This, it was said, Villa was considering. Meanwhile the federal sympathizers in El Paso were deriving great com-fort from telegrams said to have come from Torreon and the City of Mexico. These had it that the rebels had been put to disorderly flight from Gomez Palacio Torreon and Lerdo.

No newspaper despatches were re-elved. The embargo on the sale of liquor was removed, but the restriction against persons entering the city after against persons entering the o

The Carranza commission appointed investigate the death of William S. Benton will not be ready to report for some time, as Dr. Lara is at Chibma-bus assisting in the care of the

### TORREON CUT OFF,

Rebel Force Operating Between Monterey and Torreon for That Purpose.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 36.—Refu-gees who reached Piedras Nagras, Mexico, from the vicinRy of Monciova today reported that General Murgia had wiped out several bands of fed-eral fugitives from Torreon.

Murgia has been operating between Monterey and Torreon and is reported to have isolated Torreon from all communication with Mexico City and other federal forces at Monterey and Saltillo. There has been no communication between Marie Page 2014 Torreon American Marie Page 2014 Torreon Page 2014 tween Eagle Pass and Torreon over the government telegraph lines for five days. All railroads into Torreon from east have ben cut. General Joaquin Maas, who went to reinforce General Velasco at Torreon made the trip everland in armored automobiles with

been working to prevent any assist ance reaching the federals in the be-He recently captured wa, confiscating large supplies in the railroad warehouses there, and, proceeding south, cut communication with Moniercy from Piedras Negras at Espinaso, ten miles above Reats, a point leading to both Monterey and Torreon.

Numerous small bands of constitu-tionalists are active around Monterey.

Was on the Way to Guaymas to Pay

Federal Soldiers.

Reinforcements for Tampico. Washington, March 30.—Rear Admiral Mayor at Tampico reported to the navy department late today that the federal garrison at Tampico had been reinforced by 800 men from Car-denas, with two field pieces and an

denas, with two field pieces and an armored car. He said, according to an unconfirmed report, a large body of constitutionalists had crossed the river above Tampico. VILLA CONTROLS SITUATION.

Claim of Robel Officials After Telep-

hone Conversation. Washington, March 30 .- Over a spe cial leased wire between Washington and El Paso Mexican constitutionalist officials exchanged reports tonight on the military and financial condition of their cause, Felicitous Villareal, min-ister of finance in the Carranza cani-net, sat at the Washington end of the wire, while Roberto V. Pesquiera, Washington agent of the constitution-alists, and Senor Zubaran, minister of Gobernacion, were at El Paso. After the conference it was said that General Villa had practical control of the situation at Torreon and that the financial status of the movement was growing better daily.

BOSTON & MAINE TO SELL MAINE CENTRAL Will Receive \$95 for Shares Which

Were Bought at \$102.10. Boston, March 30 .- Despite the pretests of a small but aggressive minority, the stockholders of the Boston and Maine railroad voted today to sell at \$95 ~ share 155,601 shares of the Maine all railroad, which have been in the company's treasury for nearly formers recovery

proval of the stockholders of the Maine Central who will meet in Portland, tomorrow, to consider the matter.

If the plan goes through the Boston and Maine which is now controlled by the New York, New Haven and Hart-ford railmad, will receive \$2.000.000 in ford railroad, will receive \$5,000,000 in cash by May 1 and the remainder in five year 5 per cent, notes, making a total of more than fifteen millions stock cost the Boston and Maine \$102.10 per share,

Minority Stockholders Fight. Boston March 30-The minority tockholders of the Boston and Maine

decided at a meeting tonight to take legal action to prevent consumation of the sale. The form which this action the sale. The form which this action would take was not determined, but it was argued that the transaction should be brought before the supreme court for final decision. Injunction proceed ings were discussed as available means to this end.

PLACED POISON

IN WIFE'S TEA. West Haven Man Charged With Attempted Murder.

New Haven, Conn., March 30-Charged with putting a deadly poison in cups of tea which his wife and Miss Margaret Williams were about to drink, John Hogan of West Haven was arrested by the police tonight, upon a warrant drawn up by the state's attorney, charged with attempted murder. He was released in ball of \$5,000

According to the police the alleged murder occurred last Thursday. Mrs. Logan, after sipping her tea, noticed a peculiar taste, an deet the cup aside. A chemist was later called, and it is said he found enough poison in each of the cups to have caused almost in-stant death, had the contents been

Hogan is noted for hi seccentricities. It is said that recently, when returning to his home and finding his wofe absem he rang in the fire alarm asked the firemen to help hunt for her.

JURY DELIBERATING

ON KOETTERS' CASE. Defendant Charged With Killing Woman With a Hammer.

Chicago, March 30 .- John B. Koetters, charged with murdering Mrs.
Emma Kraft, a widow of Cincinnati,
after he had tired of her, will not
know his fate until tomorrow morning. A jury which retired at 4 o'clock could not reach an agreement and at 10 o'clock Judge McDonald announced if a verdict should be reached it should be sealed and opened tomorrow morn-

Mrs. Kraft was found in a room in a Margia commands a strong force of constitutionalists which, while taking ne part in the attack on Torreon, has hammer. hammer.

> Fitzgerald's Veiled Threat. Boston, March 30.-Mayor Curley

told a senate committee today former Mayor Fitzgerald's last words to him were: "I would not wish my worst enemy to have the position of mayor of Boston, when I quit." The present executive was arguing for sanction of a measure which would make it possible for him to rescind an order of his predecessor granting an order of his predecessor granting increases amounting to \$137,000 to members of the police department.

New Japanese Ministry.

Tokio, March 31.- The emperor to-Douglas, Ariz. March 30. The Span-th steamer Bonils, carrying 200,000 headed by Count Yamamoto, which re-sees with which to pay the federal signed on March 24

### Cabled Paragraphs

Noted Italian Pianist Dead. London, March 39—Tito Matai, the noted Italian planist, composer and conductor died here today, aged 73.

German Aviation Fatality. Strassburg, Germany, March 30.— Captain Reinhardt was killed today in an aeroplane accident. He was a pas-senger on a biplane.

Death of Emile Gentil. Bordeaux, France, March 30,-Emile Gentil, former commissioner general in the Charl district of the French Congo, and well known as an explorer,

Landslide in Italy.

Venice, Italy, March 30.—A great landslide threatens the villages of Clauzetto and Vitodasio, in the province of Udine. Parts of the villages, which are inhabited by about 3,600 persons each, have already been evacuated.

Prince Henry Sightseeing.

Buenos Aires, March 30.—Prince Henry of Prussia, who arrived here yesterday with the Princess Henry on the steamer Captain Trafalgar, spent veral hours today sightseeing.

35,000 Miners on Strike. Leeds, England, March 30-Thirty-five thousand coal miners in the Yorkshire pits laid down their tools to-day, demanding the introduction of a minimum rate of wages. Notices have been handed in by a further 35,000 and these expire at the latest on Thursday which will bring the total to 70,-

REPRIEVE FOR THE GUNMEN IS LIKELY.

Governor Glynn Inclined to Favor Petition of Their Counsel. Y., March 30 .- The

chances that the four gunmen who are awaiting the execution of the death sentence during the week of April 13 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, will be granted a respite until after the second trial of former

Police Lieutenant Charles Becker seemed bright tonight.

H. Lionel Kringle, their attorney, flied their petition for a commutation of a respite of their death sentence with Owen L. Potter, executive pardon clerk today and although Governor. clerk, today, and although Governor Glynn said he had not had time to look over the papers, he indicated he was in favor of granting the request for a respite. He declared a commutation of sentence was impossible. The governor takes the position that

it will do no particular harm to sus-pend the execution of the death sen-tence temporarily. He holds that inasmuch as some facts may be brought out at Becker's new trial which might throw new light on the cases of the gunmen, a stay of execution would only meet the ends of justice.

IN DANBURY ELECTION. Democrats Win in But One of the Four Wards of the City.

Danbury, Conn., March 30.—The rewards in the city election today, the remaining ward going democratic as remaining ward going democratic as usual. It was an off-year election, one ouncilman being elected in each ward and in two of the wards aldermen. A total of 1,700 votes were cast. The progressive vote showed a falling off from last year despite the aggressive campaign of that party. Only 130 progressive votes were polled against 00 a year ago. The socialist vote also showed a decrease.

As a result of today's election the

city board will stand eight democrats and four republicans, the democratic majority being due to the holdovers, AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

NOT GOING TO BUILD. Plans for 32 Story Structure Filed

New York, March 30 .- The American Express company, through its first vice president, F. F. Flagg, today denied that it would erect in the near future that it would erect in the hear lutters a 32 story office building on Lower Broadway. The statement explained that plans for such a structure were filed last week, merely as a precautionary measure to provide against the possibility of future building regulations "which might prohibit the con-struction of a building of a character struction of a building of a character which we had in mind."

- Steamship Arrivals.

Antwerp, March 27,—Steamer Men-ominee, Philadelphia. Leghorn, March 28.—Steamer Cala-ria, New York via Naples. Plymouth, March 29.—Steamers Plymouth, March 22.—Steamers Alaunia, Boston via Portland for Lon-don; 30th, Kronprinzessin Ceclle, New York for Bremen,

Rotterdam, March 23. Steamer Roterdam, New York via Ports (returning from cruise). Glasgow, March 30.—Steamer Colum-ia, New York, Libau, March 24.—Steamer Russia,

Naples, March dia, New York, March 25.-Steamer Stam-London, March 36 .- Steamer Minnepolis, New York. New York, March 20.—Steamer Caledonia, Glasgow. Bremen, March 19.—Steamers Bre-nen, New York; 30th, Steamer Prince Frederich Wilhelm, New York.

Washington, March 30 .- Protesting that interstate commerce commission orders prohibiting the granting of joint rates and other concessions by inter-state railroads is costing so-called tap line railroads a million and a haif dol-lars a year, attorneys for these inter-ests today filed a brief in the supreme court urging that the orders be set

To Oust Standard Oil from Ohio. Columbus, O., March 30,-Judge Dillon of the common pleas court today granted an alternative writ ordering Attorney General Hogan to institute proceedings to oust the Standard Oil company and its subsidiaries, including the Imperial Oll company of Can-ada, from doing business in Ohlo. The case is set for hearing April 20.

Freight Rate Increase Suspended. Washington, March 30.—Suggested acreases of about five cents a hundred bounds in the freight rates on bag paper, tag board, binders board, printing paper and similar commodities between points on the Boston and Maine railroad were suspended today by the interestate commerce commission until

Middletown, N. Y., March 20.—The Wallkill river tonight is at the highest stage it has reached in several years. Midway Park, a summer resort on the

## **Appointments** by the Bishop

OF CONFERENCE.

SCRIVENER IS RETAINED

Reappointed as Superintendent of Norwich District-Rev. J. H. Newlands Goes to First Church at Fall River

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Willimantic, March 30.—The final session of the Methodist conference was held Monday morning at 8.30 and opened with devotional exercises con-ducted by G. A. Grant. Bishop Ham-ilton presided over the business ses-sion, which began at 9 o'clock, An-nouncement was made that C. M. Panurico had been transferred to the New England conference, and E. P. Ham-mond to the Oregon conference. Dr. N. B. Nichols of Attleboro was heard for a brief period on the work of that institution

Resolutions of Thanks. The balance of the conference com The balance of the conference committees reported, and resolutions of thanks were adopted to be sent to Rev. W. O. Nuzum, Rev. J. E. Priestley, the trustees of the local church, the sister churches, the Y. M. C. A. the Business Men's association, the musicians, Mayor D. P. Dunn, the American Thread Co., the post office officials and the press for their full and

(Continued on Page Six) OHIO COAL MINES

WILL SHUT DOWN. Operators Won't Run Them Until They Know Cost of Labor.

Columbus, O., March 30.-Nearly ev-ery coal mine in Ohio will shut down tomorrow, throwing more than 35,000 men out of work for an indefinite period. This announcement was made here tonight at the close of a meeting of coal operators of the Hocking Val-ley, Jackson County, Pomeroy, Crooksville and Zanesville coal fields in outhern Ohio.

The reason for the action, according to E. A. Cole of Columbus, O., an operator, is that the operators "cannot run the coal mines without knowing what the coal will cost."

Failure of the operators and miners

Fallure of the operators and miners to agree on a new wage scale brought about this condition, he added.

Hearing on Higher Freight Rates.

Washington, March 30.—Announcing that only three more days will be required by the railroads to conclude their testimony in support of their application for a 5 per cent, increase in freight rates, Vice President Brownell of the Brie railroad today urged the interstate commerce commission to deinterstate commerce commission vote tomorrow, Wednesday and Thurs-day to taking the additional evidence In order to facilitate disposition of the

SHAFROTH RESOLUTION. Mississippi Valley Suffragists Would

Keep It in Committee For Awhile Shairoth and Bristow suffrage amend-ments, now pending before congress, are threatening a controversy at the Mississippi Valley Suffrage conference which began here today.

Although it had been announced last week that the subject would not be brought up at the present meeting, twenty-five of the women leaders met today and a telegram addressed to the National American Suffrage association was formulated. It was as fol-

"Many members of the Mississippi conference feel that the Shafroth reso-lution to amend the constitution should e left in committee until after the next convention. Were this done it would avoid a chance for confusion, which might come were two suffrage resolutions simultaneously before the country and would give time for mature consideration of a measure which many of us do not understand and which we want to act on with deliberation."

Tobacco Company Submits Plain. New York, March 30 .- A tentative plan which the Metropolitan Tobacco company hopes will be satisfactory to the government was submitted today it is understood, to H. Snowden Mar-sall. United States district attorney here in the federal proceedings held by the American Tobacco company until the company was dissolved by the United States supreme court.

Miners to Remain at Work Peoria, Ill., March 30.—The Illinois

mine workers will remain at work until a new wage scale is fixed, or until the Illinois miners take a referendum vote on the policy outlined by the policy committee. This was decided at a meeting of the Illinois mine workers here today. The present agreement ex-pires April 1.

"Spooning Parlor" for Girls. Chicago, March 30.—The building of a girls' club with a "spooning parlor" was discussed today by the committee committed to the Connec of women appointed by Mrs. Potter for the insane at Middlett Palmer, former president of the board be taken there tomorrow. of lady managers of the 1893 world's fair, to dispose of approximately \$100,-000 gained from the sale of souvenirs

during the exposition. Prouty to Be a Progressive. Montpeller, Vt., March 30.—Charles A. Prouty, former interstate commerce commissioner, signified his intention to accept the progressive nomination for senator, if it is tendered him, in a letter to Charles H. Thompson, national progressive committeeman, made public tonight.

Sick Man Commits Suicide. Malden, Mass., March 30 .- Arthur E. Perham, assistant inspector in the po-lice department, left a sick bed while his wife was absent tonight and committed suicide by shooting. He discouraged over the failure of physicians to diagnose his malady. He was

New York to Bermuda Race. New York, March 36.—The proposed New York to Bermuda aviation race will be held the latter part of June and

### Irish Resting on Their Oars

ANNOUNCED AT FINAL SESSION ARE ALLOWING THE ENGLISH TO FIGHT IT OUT.

IN COMMONS DEBATES

Premier Asquith Creates Surprise by Assuming Post of War Secretary-To Resign from House of Commons.

London, March 30.—After all the many solutions of the government crisis which has been proposed and discussed, Premier Asquith announced a decision to the house of commons today which none of the prophets had a vivil and on the prophets had been supported or the prophets. expected, or even suggested. The prime minister himself will assume the bur-den of the war office, in addition to his other and almost crushing duties. He will resign from the house at this critical stage, when the second reading of the home rule bill is about to be taken up, and will appeal for re-elec-tion to his constituents in East Fife, Scotland, within a few days.

French and Ewart Persistent. Field Marshal Sir John French, calef of the imperial general staff, and Gen-eral Sir John Ewart, adjutant general, declined to withdraw their resignations in spite of the army order issued on Friday, which Viscount Haldane clev-erly framed as a platform on which the generals might stand with consistency and honor.

ency and honor.

It thus became impossible for Colonel
J. E. B. Seely, who was co-signer with
them of the assurances to Brigadier
General Gough that the army would
not be used to suppress the Ulster opposition to home rule, to retain the
secretaryship of war. His resignation, therefore, was accepted after he
had been for some days under fire
from the newspapers of his own party,
which insisted he must go.

A Unique Situation.

A Unique Situation. Viscount Morley of Blackburn, lord president of the council, who was partner with Colonel Seely in drafting the offending paragraphs of the document, stands in the same position, and his withdrawal from office is expected to-

These were the events in today's hapter of the continued story which keeping the country at the highes oltch of excitement and suspense. The present situation is remarkable in that the government nominally will be without a prime minister and without

without a prime minister and without a leader in the house of commons until the bye-election is held in East Fife. The writ for the election must give eight days' notice and it will probably be issued tomorrow.

The only practical loss to the party meantime will be the withdrawal of Mr. Asquith's voice from the debates. He will preside over the cabinet meetings and direct manoeuvres in the house of commons, from an unofficial seat, while Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, will understudy him as house leader.

"Oh, I'll be handy if I'm wanted," "Oh, I'll be handy if I'm wanted." Mr. Asquith remarked to Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader, who resort, collapsed vesterday with a thought that the home rule bill could not be proceeded with in the absence

of the premier. \* Will Have Salary of \$25,000. Mr. Asquith apparently consusted one except the king before his bold decision. His colleagues in the cabinet seemed to be as surprised as the other members of the house when he revealed his plans. Mr. Asquith is already first lord of the treasury, which office he will continue to hold. If he had

merely shifted from one office to an-other, the resignation of his seat in the house of commons would not have the house of commons would not have been necessary, but he said that he had been legally advised that the acceptance of "an office of profit under the crown," in the words of the statute, necessitated a new election, although he will take only one salary, \$25,000.

The political seers gather that Mr. Asquith is in fighting mood. Letting the English Fight.

Both houses today debated the sitmation at great length, but the debates simmered down into merely assertions on the one side of a plot to seduce the army and on the other side of a plot to crush the Ulster covenanters, with de nials and counter-denials and heated ersonalities.

No member of the Irish nationalist party, of which John E. Redmond is the head, uttered a word in the house. The Irishmen are letting the English

fight it out alone. STABBED HIMSELF AND LEAPED FROM WINDOW. Insane Man Makes Double Attempt to End His Life.

Suffield, Conn., March 30.—Becoming uddenly violently insane, Eli Champanisny stabbed himself twice in the breast with a table knife today at his home in West Suffield Center and then, dashing upstairs, jumped through a second story window, carrying the window sash to the ground with him. He was picked up unconscious, but soon revived. An examination snowed that neither stab wounds nor his leap had inflicted serious injury upon him and after a hearing tonight First Selectman George Harmon ordered him committed to the Connecticut hospital for the insane at Middletown. He will

To Define Federal Reserve Districts. Washington, March 30.—After three conths of consideration, the reserve bank organization committee, Secre-taries McAdoo and Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams-charged with laying the groundwork for the new currency system—is about ready to define geographically the lim-its of the federal reserve districts into which the continental United States is to be divided for banking purposes, and at the same time name the cities in each district where reserve banks are to be located.

Suffragists' Challenge Declined. New Haven, Conn., March 30.—The winning anti-suffrage team of Yale debaters in the recent triangular Yale, Harvard and Princeton debate on woman suffrage decided tonight, it was announced, to decline the challenge sent to them last Saturday by the New

1,000,000 Pine Trees Planted.

Minneapolis, Minn, March 30.—The planting of one million pine trees, the first re-forestration work by the state on a large scale, was begun today in Ithaca and Crow Wing counties, in the northern part of the state. Most of the trees planted are white pine.

Sable Island, N. S., March 30.—Steamer Marquette, Antwerp for Boston and Philadelphia, signalled 600 miles from Boston at 5 p. m.

Siasconsett, Mass., March 30.—Steamer Minnetonka, London for New York, signalled 285 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5 p. m. Dock 8.30 a. m.

### Condensed Telegrams

Lillian Creek, 13 years old, of Kan-sas City, Mo., was married to Law-rence McGrail, 27 years old.

Mrs. Luiu B. Burt, a policewoman of the Chicago force, was awarded a gold medal for efficiency in revolver shoot-

A New Haven Concern has been given the contract by the secretary of state for printing the state auto-

The City Council at Lebanon, Ore., has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to use tobacco in any form in the city.

Actual Work of Constructing the great white marble national memorial to Abraham Lincoln was begun at Washington yesterday. Miss Margaret Hodge and Miss Doro-ty Pethick, two militant disciples of

Miss Pankhurst arrived in New York yesterday from England. Dr. Eugene West, a Physician of Orange, N. J., died 24 hours after he was stricken with scarlet fever, con-

tracted from a patient.

Thomas Cox Assistant Engineer of No. 9 Engine Company of Bridgeport, drank poison at his home yesterday, and died in a few minutes.

George W. Hill, for many years prominent official of the agricultural department, died yesterday after a protracted illness at Franklin, Va.

Major General J. Franklin Bell will turn over command of the Philippine division to Major General Barry April 15, and, return to the United States. Moving Pictures Illustrating the evil

of drugs will be shown to convicts in the Tombs prison, New York, by Mrs.

W. K. Vanderbilt in her vice crusade. Exceeding \$1,250,000 his expenditures on art this season, P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia has acquired 25 superb pieces of Chinese porcelain for

The H. & J. Brewer Co., of Springfield, dealers in druggists' supplies filed schedules in bankruptcy yester day showing liabilities of \$216,219 and ssets of \$433,068.

Mrs. Octavia L. Walley, 27 years old, had her right leg torn off yesterday by a mysterious explosion in a coal stove in the laundry of Frank E. Sessions at Worcester. Under Supervision of officers of the East Side Protective association, ten thousand juvenile policemen started

yesterday to give the East Side of New York a spring clean-up. Coroner John J. Phelan, recommends that Mrs. William Anthony, of Greenwich, who drowned her infant son and daughter in a bath tub on March 19, be held for trial.

From Springheid it is learned that he has no bad habits as far as known and was quite prominent in church work. He told the police that Mrs. Hovey has some means and this week expects a legacy of \$1,000.

been relieved of all duties as strattorney for Fairfield county, u The reason given for the request is that of III health. The Main Pavilion on Steeplechase Island, Bridgeport's shore summer

State Attorney Stiles Judson, Jr., has

crash that could be heard a mile away, and it now is a mass of ruins.

Six Employes of the Massachusetts Six Employes of the Massachusetts

Chocolate company in Foston were sent to a hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received in an explosion of a blower used for preparing unbalanced. He announced he had encocoa.

General T. Coleman Dupont yester-

day tendered his resignation as a member of the republican national committee from Delaware at a special meeting of the republican state com-Nearly One Half of the clinical diagnoses made in Bellevue hospital New York were not confirmed by subsequent autopsies, according to

port of the hospitals Charles F. Starrett, who with beating his wife to death with an axe in their home in Everett. Mass, was arraigned in court yesterday, while his nine children were given in-

to the care of relatives. Twenty-Five of the Weavers and loom fixers of the Wyandotte Worsted Mill at Waterville, Maine, who went on a strike last week returned work yesterday after a partial adjust-ment of the difficulty had been made.

Exceptions to 186 Suits demanding damages of \$150,000,000 against the American Sugar Refining company and Jackson T. Witherspoon, local manager of the company, were filed in the federal court at New Orleans yesterday. terday.

The United States weather bureau is to establish sub-stations in the Connecticut tobacco beit about May 1 in order to give the growers of tobacco the benefit of the government's service in the forecasting of storms

Directors of the St. Louis, South-western railroad (The Cotton Belt route) yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of one half of one percent on the preferred stock. the preferred annual dividend rate Sentence Was Reserved yesterday until next Saturday, when Hosea and Delano Warden, brothers, members of the Columbus, Ohio, bar, appeared in

court and pleaded guilty upon charges of contribution to the delinquency of Hazel Traphagan, aged 17. The United States should not make tee much of the Monroe Doctrine, de-clared Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president emeritus of the University of Minne-sota, in an address yesterday before a large audience of preachers repre-senting several denominations.

Joseph Cronin, Aged 24, was vesterday sentenced to one year in the work-house and a fine of \$500 upon being found guilty of contributing to the de-linquency of Edith Schubert, 16 years old, the Social Worker who was lured to Cleveland from Chicago by another

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Next Monday, April 6, will be the
diffth anniversary of the discovery of
the North Pole by Rear Admiral
Rebert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, and
the event will be celebrated at New
York with a dinner in his honor at
which his hosts will be the members

# Threatened a Hartford Man

C. H. HOVEY OF SPRINGFIELD UN. DER ARREST,

HAD DEMANDED \$5000

Mailed Letters Threatening Death if Money Was Not Left for Him-Pleads Poverty as the Reason,

Hartford, Conn., March 30-Charged with sending threatening letters Sylvester C. Dunham, president of the Travelers Insurance company, a man giving his name as Chauncey H. Hovey of Springfield, Mass., was ar-rested by Detective Sergeant Mel-berger late today after a hand to hand fight. According to the police the man had sent letters to Mr. Dunham demanding \$5,000 and threatening him with death of he failed to leave the money in a certain designated place. The first letter was sent on March 19 and the second was mailed today. One letter was signed "Flying Arrow" and the second had the added words "A Desperate Man."

Caught by Decoy Package.

Detective Melberger placed a decoy ackage containing blotting paper near a Market Street store today, and then kept a sharp lookout. Hovey was seen to take the package and then the detective attempted to arrest him. A severe hand to hand fight ensued Hovey drew an unloaded revolver from his pocket and threatened to shoot. Hovey, who is a powerfully built man was apparently getting the better of the fight when the detective drew his revolver and fired twice. The police station is not far distant and assist-ance was soon to be had. The fight

attracted quite a crowd. Wanted Money as Loan. Hovey is in the lockup tonight and will face a hearing tomorrow morning. The police think he is demented and it

is probable that he will be examined as to his sanity. In one of the letters, Hovey said he wanted the money as a perso and said he would pay it back.

Prominent in Church Work

Hovey who is 28 years old, lives a 36 Stebbings street, Springfield. He is married an dhas two daughters. His parents live in Bridgeport. He was employed in various capacities in Springfield and once worked in a fac-From Springfield it is learned that

SAYS AT 15 SOT IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED Father Seeks to Save Young Murderer

From Electric Chair. Little Falls, N. Y., March : Glanini began today a legal fight to save his son, Jean, from the electric chair for the murder of Miss Lydia Frank M. Register, of Savannah, Ga., Beecher, the young Poland, N. Y., limbed a tree directly in the rear of school teacher whose body was found the city fail and proposed marriage in the woods near that town on Saturto Miss Zeta Metlook, a young girl day. An alleged confession by the confined in the fail. Register was ac-

was placed before the grand jury to-day by District Attorney Farrell. The elder Glanini, after cheering his gaged as counsel for the boy's defence
Joseph A. Shay, who was one of the
attorneys for Charles Becker, the
former New York police lleutenant
awaiting a second trial for the murder of the gambler Herman Rosentbal,

GIRL'S FUNERAL TODAY. Many Floral Tributes Sent to Family Home at Auburn.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30-The body of Lydia Beecher was brought to the family home in Sennett today. Friends of the family and many villagers visited the Beecher home. Floral pieces were received from schools, churches and many individuals in Auburn and The funeral services will

The Rev. W. O. Beecher, the girl's

father, said touight that his daughter sought to aid young Gianini, suggest-

ing that he go to the George Junior Reablic and obtaining application anks for him from the Freeville in-

stitution. LUMBER COMPANIES MAKE PROPOSITION.

Won't Appeal on Fines if Allowed to Remain in Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo., March 30.— Twenty-four lumber companies that were fined and ousted from Missouri by a recent decision of the state as preme court for violation of the anti-trust law filed a stipulation this afternoon that they would not appeal to the federal courts from the final ruling of the state supreme court on motions for reductions of times and a modifica-

tion of the ouster decree.

The stipulation requests the supreme court to allow the ousted companies to remain. They have agreed, it is stated, in case they are allowed to remain, to ask the Yellow Pine Lumber association so to amend its charter as to prevent members of the association from using the same price lists. If the charter is not so amended these panles have agreed to withdraw from

PLAINFIELD JUSTICES HOLD A SECRET SESSION. Witnesses Examined Regarding Alleged Law Violations.

the association,

Plainfield, Conn., March 30.—Three local justices of the peace, B. R. Briggs, H. R. Chapman and E. L. French, today examined a number of persons at a secret session concerning, it is said, alleged violations of the excise laws in this vicinity. It is said that a number of drug stores in nearby towns are involved. Nothing was given out for publication

Causes of Decreased Revenues. Philadelphia, March 30.-Higher wages, higher taxes and recently en-acted legislation are given by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company as the principal causes of decreases in net operating revenue "necessitating the retrenchment policy" announced last week.